

Friday, January 6, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S529–S577

Measures Introduced: Two bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 172–173, and S. Res. 31–35. Page S563

Measures Passed:

Minority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 32, to make minority party appointments to Senate Committees under paragraph 3 (a) and (b) of Rule XXV for the One Hundred Fourth Congress. Page S577

Majority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 33, making majority party appointments to Senate Committees for the One Hundred Fourth Congress. Page S576

Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 34, amending paragraphs 3(a), 3(b) and 3(c) of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Pages S576–77

Majority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 35, making majority party appointments to the Small Business Committee for the One Hundred Fourth Congress. Pages S576–77

Congressional Accountability Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S529–62, S577

Rejected:

(1) Wellstone Amendment No. 5, to restrict political contributions by lobbyists. (By 74 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 3), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S532–39

(2) Simon Amendment No. 7, to express the sense of the Senate that Bridgestone/Firestone should reconsider its decision to hire permanent replacement workers. (By 56 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 5), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S557–60

Pending:

Ford/Feingold Amendment No. 4, to prohibit the personal use of accrued frequent flyer miles by Members and employees of the Congress. Page S529

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 30 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 4), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Exon Modified Amendment No. 6, to establish Congressional enforcement of a balanced budget. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. Pages S540–57

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto. Page S577

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Monday, January 9.

Appointments:

Select Committee on Intelligence: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to S. Res. 400, 94th Congress, and S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, appointed the following Senators to the Select Committee on Intelligence: Senators Specter, Lugar, Shelby, DeWine, Kyl, Inhofe, Hutchison, Mack, and Cohen. Page S563

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Board of Regents/Smithsonian Institution: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the provisions of 20 U.S.C., sections 42 and 43, appointed the following Senators as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Senators Cochran and Simpson. Page S563

Board of Trustees/John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 85–874, as amended, appointed Senator Dole to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Page S563

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
9 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S577–S608**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page S564**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S564**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S566–67**

Authority for Committees: **Page S567**

Additional Statements: **Pages S567–74**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—5) **Pages S539, S556–57, S560**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 5:23 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, January 9, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S577.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SECURITIES MARKETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues involving municipal, corporate and individual investors in derivative products and the use of highly leveraged investment strategies, after receiving testimony from Robert D. McKnew, Bank of America, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Public Securities Association; Marc E. Lackritz, Securities Industry Association, Washington, D.C.; Bonnie Ridley Kraft, Gresham, Oregon, on behalf of the Government Finance Officers Association; Richard B. Roberts, Wachovia Corporation, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; and Nevada State Treasurer Robert Seale, Carson City, on behalf of the National Association of State Treasurers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 9.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Met for organizational purposes.

IS TODAY'S SCIENCE POLICY PREPARING US FOR THE FUTURE?

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on "Is Today's Science Policy Preparing Us for the Future?" Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA; Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; Neal F. Lane, Director, NFS; and Jack Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for December, receiving testimony from Katharine

G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 9 through 14, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 2, Congressional Accountability Act.

During *the balance of the week*, following disposition of S. 2, Congressional Accountability Act, Senate will consider S. 1, Unfunded Mandates.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., on *Tuesday*, January 10, 1995, for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: January 12, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 10 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: January 11, organizational meeting to consider subcommittee membership, committee rules of procedure, and committee budget for the 104th Congress, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: January 10, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

January 12, Full Committee, closed briefing on the current situation in Bosnia, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 11, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: January 9, business meeting, to mark up S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, and to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments, 2 p.m., SD-608.

January 10, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Budget to review congressional budget cost estimating, 9 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 9, to hold hearings to examine telecommunication reform issues, 3:30 p.m., SR-253.

January 12, Full Committee, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 11, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 11, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: January 9, business meeting, to mark up S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, and to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments, 10 a.m., SD-342.

January 11, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up the proposed Paperwork Reduction Act, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 10, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: January 10, 11 and 12, to hold hearings to examine Federal job training programs, 9 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: January 11, organizational meeting to consider committee business, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 10, to hold a closed organizational meeting to consider committee business, 9 a.m., SH-219.

January 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine world threat issues, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business is scheduled.

Tuesday, House is not in session.

Wednesday, No legislative business is scheduled.

Thursday, House is not in session.

Friday, No legislative business is scheduled.

NOTE.—Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, January 11, to hold an organizational meeting, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, January 10, to hold an organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

January 11, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, hearing on the following: Citizen's Against Government Waste, 10 a.m., Heritage Foundation, 10:40 a.m., CATO, 11:10 a.m.; and Public Witnesses, 11:40 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

January 11, Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Transportation/GAO, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, January 12, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, January 10, to hold an organizational meeting, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

January 12, oversight hearing on Developments in Municipal Finance Disclosure, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, January 11, hearing on the Federal Role in Work Place Policy, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

January 12, hearing on the Federal Role in Education Policy, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, January 10, to hold an organizational meeting; to be followed by markup of H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

January 12, hearing on the Line Item Veto, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, January 11, to hold an organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, January 10, to hold an organizational meeting, 4 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

January 12, to hold a hearing on Evaluating U.S. Foreign Policy, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 9, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

January 11, full Committee, to mark up H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, 10 a.m. 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, January 10, to hold an organizational meeting, 1 p.m. 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, January 11, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, January 9, Subcommittee on Social Security, to hold an organizational meeting, 1:30 p.m., followed by a hearing on H.R. 8, Senior Citizens' Equity Act, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

January 9, Subcommittee on Trade, to hold an organizational meeting, 2 p.m., 1129 Longworth.

January 10, 11, and 12, full Committee, to continue hearings on proposals contained in the Contract With America, 9 a.m., on January 10 and 10 a.m., on January 11 and 12, 1100 Longworth.

January 13, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to hold an organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., followed by a hearing on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, January 10, to hold an organizational meeting, 3:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint hearing: January 10, Senate Committee on the Budget, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Budget to review congressional budget cost estimating, 9 a.m., 345 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, January 9

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, January 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the recognition of the two leaders and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 90 minutes), Senate will resume consideration of S. 2, Congressional Accountability Act.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: No legislative business is scheduled.



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